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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR FIELD, ALA., AUGUST — "Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun", these words can be heard coming from the mouths of the many aviation cadets training at the Tuskegee Army Air Field as they march to the flight line singing in harmony with the purr of motors of the planes overhead. They too will soon be amidst their comrades, floating through the air with the ease of a bird, their minds set on the day when they will receive their commissions as Army pilots.

Day after day they gather the experience that will assist them in their future endeavor. Step by step they climb the ladder of time and soon they reach their objective....wings and commissions in the Army Air Forces. Then they are ready for more extensive training which will prepare them for the task for which they have vigorously trained...driving the enemy from the sky.

Two cadets from New Jersey recently completed their primary flight training at Moton Field, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and have been assigned to the Tuskegee Army Air Field where they will begin basic flight training. They are: Aviation Cadets Lawrence F. Roberts of Vaux Hall, N.J., and John E. Hicks of Salem, N. J.

Cadet Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts of 287 Hilton Ave., Vaux Hall, N.J., attended Howard University from 1940 to 1942. Cadet Hicks of 418 E. Broadway, Salem, N.J., attended Hampton Institute from 1941 to 1943.